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United States Attorney Southern District of New York

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January 19, 2023

## **MEMO ENDORSED**

## By ECF

The Honorable Sidney H. Stein United States District Judge Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Carlos Fernando Melo, 21 Cr. 311 (SHS)

Dear Judge Stein:

The Government respectfully requests that the Court adjourn the remaining pretrial deadlines in the above-captioned case by approximately two weeks, so that the Government may have additional time to respond to the numerous arguments made in the defendant's pretrial motions, which were filed on January 6, 2023. (Dkt. 27-29). The defendant consents to this request.

The Government would propose the following schedule:

- Government's responses due by February 10, 2023 (currently due by January 27, 2023); and
- Defendant's replies due by February 20, 2023 (currently due by February 6, 2023).

Additionally, should the Court grant this request, the Court may also wish to reschedule the upcoming pretrial conference in this case, currently scheduled for February 22, 2023 at 2:30 P.M., for a date that is convenient for the Court.

Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests the adjournments describes above. As noted above, defense counsel consents to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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The schedule as set forth in this letter is granted. The conference is adjourned to March 16, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.

Dated: New York, New York

January 20, 2023

SO ORDERED:

Sidney H. Stein, U.S.D.J.